



**** Call for Nominations ****

2021 Recognition of Excellence in Supporting Special Education Awards

Honoring exceptional educators, programs, parents, and students who go above and beyond what is typical and expected to positively impact and set a standard of excellence for the success of students with disabilities.



The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) is currently accepting nominations of educators, staff, programs, parents and students who demonstrate excellence in the LCPS special education community and who inspire others to do the same.

The Recognition of Excellence in Special Education Awards honor those who have gone **above-and-beyond what is typical and what is expected** to include, support and create opportunities to shine for students with various types of visible and invisible disabilities, and celebrates the extraordinary impact these exceptional people have on the personal and academic success, self-esteem, sense of belonging and meaningful inclusion for students with disabilities throughout LCPS.

Online nominations must be received by Monday, March 29, 2021. Nomination statements are 500-1000 words or less and must describe specific examples of the award criteria. Nominations received after the deadline will not be accepted or considered. **To nominate, visit: <https://www.lcps.org/2021SEACAwards> and follow the instructions.** Nominations may not be edited once submitted. Nominations will be reviewed by SEAC and award recipients will be selected by SEAC. SEAC will **not** notify all nominees of their nomination, though nominators are free to share their nomination/statement with the nominee. Winners will be notified by SEAC between approximately April 20 – 23rd.

Please note that this is a highly competitive process and the selection of winners is at the sole discretion of SEAC. The rationale for not selecting a nominee will not be provided. It is the responsibility of the nominator to ensure that the information provided on the nomination is correct, completed in full, and submitted before the deadline.